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**SUBJECT: Canadian and Italian Interest in Recognition of
Chicom**

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1. I had opportunity February 4 to discuss subject separately with Canadian and Italian Ambassadors to Poland and to make points indicated reftel re our attitude.
2. Both Canadian and Italian Ambassadors disclaimed detailed info on plans of their governments re timing and nature further steps in connection Chicom recognition. Canadian Ambassador MacDOUGALL was quite categorical, however, in saying Canadian contact with Chicom would not rpt met be in Warsaw. She felt "less conspicuous place" in Western Europe might be chosen, possibly Bern.

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